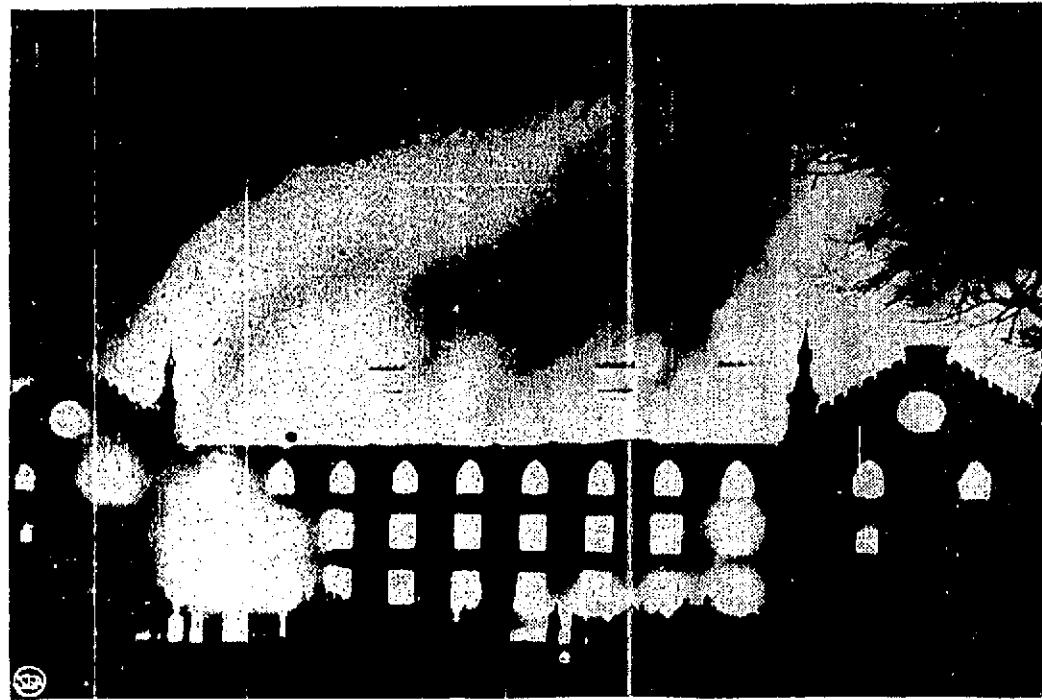


## Fire Razes College Dormitory



One student was killed and three injured when fire swept a Kenyon College dormitory at Gambier, Ohio, early Sunday. Authorities believe the blaze was started by sparks from a fireplace, and said that most of the injuries were caused when students jumped from upper windows of the building.

## Officials Fear Six Students Trapped in Kenyon Fire

## Hitch-hikers Held By Local Police

## Two Are Released in Court Today; Complaint Made by Woman

Two hitch-hikers were held by the local police for questioning Sunday following a message from the Dutchess county sheriff's office saying that two men were wanted there on complaint of a woman.

Audrey Poppo, 28, of Poughkeepsie, according to the Dutchess county report, said she had made her escape from two men with whom she had been riding early Sunday morning, and telephoned the authorities from a farmhouse.

A message describing the men was sent to all police of the area and at 7:15 a. m. Sunday, Detective Clarence Brophy arrested Paul Botzick and Donald Shepardson of Minerva, Pa., at Broadway and East Chester street.

The two were questioned and held on charges of hitchhiking, but were released when they appeared this morning before Assistant City Judge Frank Martocci.

Police of the Poughkeepsie area were seeking another man over the weekend following the complaint of a Vassar College student that a man had attempted to pull her into an auto on Raymond avenue at about 10:20 Saturday night, not far from the bright lights of a theatre marquee.

Youths' Arsenal Found

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Police uncovered a teen-age gang arsenal today in the roundup of 25 youths suspected of belonging to warring Brooklyn gangs. The roundup which followed the fatal shooting of 15-year-old Stanley Fox led detectives to the discoverer of dozens of rifles, pistols and knives cached in the boys' homes.

After questioning, all but eight of the 25 were released. Police said young Fox was shot accidentally when he sought to buy a pistol as "protection" on the eve of a finish fight between the Black Hat gang and the Bristol street gang.

The pistol discharged while Fox was inspecting it and the bullet pierced his head, police said.

Aviation Code Asked

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28 (AP)—Two Queens legislators urged today that the state enact a code for the regulation of aircraft. Senator Seymour Halperin and Assemblyman Samuel Rabin, both Republicans, announced they would introduce a resolution in the legislature tonight calling for creation of a joint legislative committee to prepare an aviation code. "At present there is no state regulation of aircraft," they said in a joint statement. "It is entirely under federal control. Several states have adopted laws to place certain limits and control of aircraft within their borders. We feel that the lives and property which are constantly jeopardized by low flying aircraft, should be protected through state laws."

Treasury Receipts

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—The position of the treasury February 24. Net budget receipts \$112,837, 196.78. Budget expenditures \$86,364,311.30. Cash balance \$5,427,280,507.53. Customs receipts for month \$25,721,155.52. Budget receipts fiscal year July 1, \$4,538,475,233.11. Budget expenditures fiscal year \$22,575,291,112.10X. Budget surplus \$1,963,184,123.01Y. Total debt \$232,662,807,551.60. Increase over previous day \$27,005,972.26. Gold assets \$24,289,614,773.33.

X—\$24,759,394,241.22 counting foreign economic cooperation trust fund expenditures.

Y—\$220,019,006.11 deficit counting expenditures above.

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## Coykendall Estate Goes to Brother; Flemming Named

## Frank Coykendall to Get Income, If Needed; Flemming Ultimate Beneficiary

Gambier, O., Feb. 28 (AP)—Kenyon College today abandoned hope of finding alive the six students who were missing after a dormitory fire which killed two persons.

Gambier, O., Feb. 28 (AP)—Six students who were reported missing in a million-dollar Kenyon College dormitory fire yesterday failed to appear for classes today. Fear mounted that they were trapped in the inferno which claimed two lives and injured 26 others.

There was no official comment from college officials. However, it was pointed out that if the students were out of town for the week-end, they probably would have returned for classes this morning.

Officials said the ruins of the 122-year-old sandstone building were still too hot to search. Smoking debris was scattered between the gaunt stone walls of "Old Kenyon." It was the oldest building on the campus of the school for men.

"That was all that was left of a 122-year-old dormitory that housed 120 men. The four-foot walls of gray stone withstood three hours of fire that raged through "Middle Kenyon" and adjoining wings early Sunday.

The dead students were:

Edward Brout of Mount Vernon, N. Y., 19-year-old premedical student. He tried unsuccessfully to jump from the window of his room to a fire escape some feet along the wall and three stories up.

Marc S. Peck of Fenton, Mich. He died of burns in Mercy Hospital at nearby Mount Vernon. O.

The missing were:

Ernest Ahwaje of Akron, Ohio, 18-year-old sophomore and former tennis player at Akron West High School.

Albert J. Lewis of Hazelton, Pa. (4445 East Walnut street)

George Pincus of Brooklyn, N. Y., (1841 East 22nd street).

Stephen Sheppard of New York

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## Wicks Takes Rest

State Senator Arthur H. Wicks, chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee, is resting at his home this week on the advice of his physician. The veteran legislator shows the strain of the session at Albany, his physician said, but with an undisturbed rest will be his vigorous self soon again.

## Says Reds Are Active

New Delhi, Feb. 28 (AP)—Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru told the Legislative Assembly today the Communists are trying to start something in India.

Dewey Says, 'Cut Budget' But Also Give Up Services

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28 (AP)—Republican tax rebels will reply to night to Governor Dewey's challenge that his record-smashing \$936,200,000 state budget cannot be cut without reducing needed services.

Through one of their leaders, Senator Walter J. Mahoney of Buffalo, the G.O.P. legislative insurgents will state what items in the budget they believe can be lowered or eliminated without impairing essential services to the state's 14,000,000 residents.

Dewey laid down the challenge in a 30-minute radio address last night over the state network of the National Broadcasting Company.

He said the budget could not be cut without crippling state services or reducing state assistance to local governments.

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## Anglo Aid Fund Bids At Lowest

Hoffman Says Proposed \$940,000,000 'Tight Fit', and Is Minimum Needed

## Justification Asked

Committee Calls E.C.A. Head to Prove Anglo Claims

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—The administration advised Congress today the proposed \$940,000,000 in new aid to Britain is a "tight fit"—the absolute minimum needed.

"Any reduction in it," declared Paul Hoffman, head of the Economic Cooperation Administration, "would adversely affect continued recovery in both the United States and western Europe."

He and a group of advisers from various branches of the government appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, as the aftermath of a trans-Atlantic discussion of the state of Britain's economic health.

Because of varying official British statements as to how far she has recovered from the strains of war, the committee called in Hoffman to justify Britain's share of the new \$550,000,000 European Recovery Program.

That was the sole purpose of today's hearings.

"Until Great Britain's earnings of dollars through exports and services to the United States and other hard currency areas are sufficient to pay for the essential imports she must have, she will still need American aid," Hoffman said in his prepared testimony.

"We are convinced," he asserted, "that the salvation of western Europe depends upon joint economic effort of all the participants and can only be achieved by mutual aid and closer economic cooperation."

"Any setback to a country so important as Britain would be bound to have the most serious consequences."

The question of cutting the British program by at least \$200,000,000 had been explored, Hoffman said.

He not only pictured the adverse effect he said it would have on the British economy but also detailed how it might cut into United States' exports in cotton, foods, tobacco, industrial goods.

Hoffman expressed serious concern lest British progress be reversed and a "sullying and generally demoralizing influence on the whole pace and vigor of British recovery" be substituted.

In describing the \$940,000,000 as the "absolute minimum" Hoffman said the program it would be proposed some time ago by Sweden had been screened not only by the British and the Economic Cooperation Administration, but also by the State, Treasury, Agriculture and Commerce Departments.

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## Killer Ray Gilbert Is Slain by Police At Tourist Cabin

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 28 (AP)—The vicious killer, Bill Ray Gilbert, made good his boast he would never be taken alive. He died before a blaze of police gunfire here last night.

The 28-year-old Arizona ex-convict killed a woman and two men here. Needles, Calif., last Wednesday.

The party's vote in Parliament, added to that of smaller parties already committed to the North Atlantic agreement, provides a clear-cut majority in both Houses.

The gun battle with police ended a crime fury in which Gilbert and a prison pal, George Adolph Schmid, 22, kidnapped a Phoenix woman, killed the three Californians, and returned to Arizona with a plan to kill the state prison warden and other officials.

He almost made good his second boast: "I'll take two officers with me when I die." He shot a policeman three times in the leg.

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Schmid was captured without resistance by two city policemen here early yesterday as he tried to reach his mother's home. He was armed with two pistols.

Police surrounded a tourist court cabin in the southwestern section of the city last night when the operator, C. A. Jensen, reported a man he recognized as Gilbert had registered during the afternoon.

Two policemen battered on the cabin door and ordered the occupant to come out.

The answer was a blast of pistol fire from the cabin's attic. Detective Ed Langevin fell wounded.

Police poured bullets through the thin cabin walls.

They knew their man was hit when blood streaked the white exterior of the cabin.

"Don't shoot anymore. I'm hit in the head," Gilbert shouted above the gunfire.

As police held their fire, Gilbert ran to the door.

He threw it open and blood streaming down his naked body.

He said he believes Sweden should adopt a "wait and see" policy for the next five or six months.

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## Congress Is Asked For Wider Program

## President Advises Regarding Filibuster

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—President Truman advised administration leaders in the Senate today to meet the filibuster issue "head on" and seek a show down on curbing it.

Senate Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois told reporters after a White House conference that Mr. Truman had given that advice.

Lucas himself commented:

"This issue has to be met sooner or later and we might as well meet it now."

That meant, he indicated, that the fight over the filibuster would not be put aside for any legislation, but would be fought to a finish.

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## Solid Scandinavia May Get Behind Defense Maneuver

## Denmark Seems Aligned and Sweden Is Said to Be Leaning That Way

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 28 (AP)—Denmark appeared lined up firmly with the West in the cold war today, and there were indications that Sweden, too, is leaning in that direction.

Denmark's position on the North Atlantic Defense Pact—proposed western military alliance against Russian expansion—was made clear yesterday when the country's largest political party, the Social Democrats, decided to look to the west for security.

There is a considerable market for high quality stone such as was supplied for many years from the Jockey Hill area and it is believed the quarries may again be operated commercially to supply that demand.

Advantage of the recent good weather in Sweden, traditionally a neutral key nation of the north Scandinavian bloc, predicted that Sweden will join the projected North Atlantic agreement within six months. One informed source said "sooner" if the Russians make any move toward Finland.

Norway, the other Scandinavian country, already has turned to the West for her military security. Norway said an all-Scandinavian alliance is not possible.

In describing the \$940,000,000 as the "absolute minimum" Hoffman said the program it would be proposed some time ago by Sweden had been screened not only by the British and the Economic Cooperation Administration, but no contracts for sale of stone had been entered into as yet.

During the construction of the Ashokan reservoir, large quantities of local blue stone was used on the job. Present construction by the City of New York of reservoirs in this area will again create a demand.

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## Buckner Trial Is Set

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—William P. Buckner, suave gambling suspect, pleaded innocent today to charges growing out of gambling party in a Park avenue penthouse last July. Special Sessions Court Justice William E. Northrop set March 8 as the trial date for Buckner and two other defendants, Steven Tolk, 58, and Charles (Chic) Farmer, 41-year-old night club press agent. Buckner, 42, who is free in \$5,000 bail, was returned from San Juan, Puerto Rico, a week ago.

He Stole Underwear

Tokyo, Feb. 28 (UPI)—Former Viscount Shigenyuki Ishikawa was in jail on a theft charge today. He was arrested near a public bath house. His loot, said police, was Japanese underwear. Hard times often make men do desperate things.

The other firms involved are Drake Bakeries, Inc.; General Baking Company; Grennan Baking.

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## Six Baking Firms Stop Production

## Strike Order Against One Prompts Action; Union Cites 'Lockout'

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Six major baking companies, which make 70 per cent of New York city's wrapped bread and cake, have stopped production.

A strike order against the Continental Baking Company—effective last midnight—led to suspend operations yesterday.

The strike was called by Local 550 of the AFL International Brotherhood of Teamsters after negotiations in a wage dispute broke down.

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## Hoover Commission Reports Nation's Defenses Are Weak

Washington, Feb. 28 (AP)—The Hoover Commission today reported the nation's defense setup "perilously" weak at a time "when the need for a strong military establishment is obvious."

## Closed Apple Box Package Favored

A resolution favoring declaring the Eastern apple box a closed package was passed by the Fruit Commodity Committee of the Ulster County Farm Bureau last week.

Under present law, the Eastern apple box is an open package and therefore does not require markings as to grade and size. If it is declared a closed package, it must be marked according to grade and size.

If this recommendation is approved by the state agriculture commissioner, the committee then recommended that a new grade of apple be established, to be known as "orchard run."

The committee also passed a resolution asking for relaxation of child labor laws to make it possible for children to harvest small fruit such as various types of berries. They pointed out that this is easy work, usually enjoyed by children, and that because the season is so short it is impossible to attract adult pickers.

The resolution was sent in a letter to Senator Arthur H. Wicks and to Assemblyman John F. Wadlin.

Walter Herring, Highland, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting which was held at the Farm Bureau office in Kingston Thursday night.

### Kingston Bank Listed

#### In Bogus Check Account

Newburgh police are seeking a man charged with making out bogus checks on an account which was supposed to have been at a Kingston bank, it was learned today.

The alleged forger used the name of George Wright, and is charged with passing two worthless \$38.50 checks in Newburgh February 18. The complaints were from two Newburgh men.

Police described the man as about six feet tall, 40 years old and weighing about 180 pounds.

The report said that no such accounts were listed at the Kingston bank mentioned.

#### DIED

**GRATTON** — On February 27, 1949, the Rev. Walter J. husband of Kate Elizabeth and father of Muriel Weise. Funeral services at the St. James Church, Madison Avenue and 71st Street, New York city on Wednesday, March 2, 1949 at 2 p. m.

**TRADENBURG** — At Rensselaer, New York on Monday, February 28, 1949, Mrs. Alta Tradenburg, beloved mother of Mrs. Alvin Nicholas Mrs. Paul Shover and George Tradenburg. Funeral will be held from the George J. Moylan Funeral Home, Main street, Rosendale, at a time to be announced.

**HAVLIN** — On February 26, 1949, Anna, wife of the late Vincent Havlin of St. Remy, N. Y. Funeral private at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Friends may call at the parlors on Monday evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock. Interment in the St. Remy cemetery.

**NEVILLE** — In North Africa, July 1945, Cpl. Richard Stanley Neville, husband of Mrs. Hazel Fentress, of New York city, son of Laura Schoonmaker Neville and the late Capt. Richard W. Neville, and sister of Mrs. Arnold Lear of Westchester, Pa., and nephew of Egbert D. Schoonmaker of Kingston. Services will be held at Montrose Cemetery following the arrival of the 2:30 p. m. West Shore train Wednesday, March 2, 1949.

**VAN GAASBECK** — Entered into rest Sunday, February 27, 1949, Miss Mary Van Gaasbeek formerly of 112 Henry street, aunt of Miss Carrie D. Van Gaasbeek, Mrs. James D. Stewart and Fred C. Van Gaasbeek. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jenson & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Burial in the family plot in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Friends may call at any time.

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#### Local Death Record

#### Late Bulletin

#### 9th Student Dies

Gambier, O., Feb. 28 (AP) — The death toll in the Kenyon College fire mounted to nine today when Jack McDonald, 18-year-old student from Hamilton, O., died of a skull fracture.

McDonald, who dropped from his third-floor room as flames swept the old Kenyon dormitory early Sunday morning, succumbed at 1:07 p. m. (E.S.T.) in Mercy Hospital at nearby Mount Vernon.

Mrs. Anna Havlin, widow of Vincent Havlin, died Saturday at St. Remy. The funeral will be held privately from the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, Tuesday at 2 p. m. Friends may call at the parlors tonight between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the St. Remy Cemetery. She is survived by two sons, Vincent Havlin, Jr., of Jersey City, N. J., and Lawrence Havlin, St. Remy; and three daughters, Mrs. Frank Jindrich, Mrs. Clarence Beehler and Mrs. John Van Gonic, all of Kingston.

Funeral services for Harriet Gill DuBois, 80, wife of Oliver C. DuBois who died at her home on the New Paltz and Modena road Friday were held from her home today. The Rev. Gerret Wulschleger of the New Paltz Reformed Church officiated. Mrs. DuBois was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary M. Knibb Gill. In addition to her husband she is survived by a son, Richard of Modena; and two daughters, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Louisville, Ky., and Miss Margaret DuBois, at home. Burial was in the New Paltz Rural Cemetery.

The body of Cpl. Richard Stanley Neville will arrive in Kingston on the 2:20 p. m. West Shore train Wednesday. Corporal Neville was attached to the American Transport Command in North Africa. He was the husband of Mrs. Hazel Fentress Neville of New York city, son of Laura Schoonmaker Neville and the late Capt. Richard W. Neville, and sister of Mrs. Arnold Lear of Westchester, Pa., and nephew of Egbert D. Schoonmaker of Kingston. Services will be held at the family plot in Montrose cemetery following arrival of the train. Before World War 2 Cpl. Neville was employed at the Bethlehem Steel shipyards at Staten Island.

The funeral of Alexander Brown of Leibhardt was held from the Huston Funeral Home Friday at 1 p. m. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hunter of the Kerhonkson Federated Church. Burial took place in the family plot in Krumville Cemetery. Mr. Brown was born in Ulster Heights December 23, 1865, the son of the late William H. and Agnes Budd Brown. Bearers were his two sons and sons-in-law, C. Fred and Archie Davis. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth DeWitt Brown; three daughters, Mrs. Archie Davis, Mrs. Louis C. Fred and Mrs. W. Prescott Hubbard; two sons, Arlington D. Brown and Harry F. Brown; 15 grandchildren and a great grandchild. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

The funeral of Miss Edna Stein, 54, of Patchogue, L. I., former resident of New Paltz who died suddenly Thursday in the Bay Shore Hospital, Patchogue, was held at the Pine Funeral Home in New Paltz on Sunday. Miss Stein was the daughter of the late Ira and Anna D. Stein of New Paltz. She was educated in New Paltz and graduated from the New Paltz Normal School. She also was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, New Paltz, and of the P.T.A. classroom association. She was a third grade teacher in Patchogue for the past 20 years. The Rev. Gerret Wulschleger officiated at the funeral. Burial took place in the New Paltz Cemetery. She is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Fred DeWitt of Passaic, N. J., and by several cousins.

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#### The Joiners

#### News of Interest to Fraternal Organizations

Kingston Assembly 4th Degree, Knights of Columbus, meets at the Knights of Columbus home tonight at 8 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Craftsmen's Club of Kingston Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple tonight at 8 o'clock. This is an important meeting, and large attendance is requested. Refreshments will be served.

Colonial Rebekah Lodge will meet in the lodge rooms, Broadway and Brewster street, tonight at 8 o'clock. The degree mistress has asked a full attendance as degree rehearsal will be held.

Miss Anne Clinton, 63, of Gardiner, a nurse employed by the Continental Bank and Trust Co. of New York, died in New York Saturday after a brief illness. A native of Gardiner she had re-

## New York City Produce Market

New York, Feb. 28 (AP) — Flour irregular; (72 per cent extraction) 100 lbs., spring patents 6.00-6.25; eastern soft winter straights 5.45-95; hard winter straights 5.85-6.05.

Rye flour steady: Fancy patent (100 lbs.) 4.45-70. Cornmeal irregular: (100 lbs.) white granulated 5.15-6.50; yellow 4.15-65.

Buckwheat steady: Export and domestic (100 lbs.) 2.80.

Feed firm: Western bran, per ton basis Buffalo 53.20.

Beans steady: (Jobbing sales per ton market) 100 lbs. pea 8.65; red kidney 9.25-50.

Nominal.

Butter (2 days receipts) 665-927, easy. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Caramery, higher than 92 score (A) 63-63-90 cents; 92 score (A) 62-63-90 cents; (B) 62-89 cents (C) 60.

Eggs (2 days receipts) 24.264, steady. Nearby: (Jobbing sales on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale) selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers. Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 50-51; fancy heavyweights 48-49; medium 46-48. Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 48-49; fancy heavyweights 48-49; heavy 46-48.

Live poultry irregular. By freight: None. By express: Fowls, leghorns fancy 39-40, mostly 40, ordinary to fair 36-38; southern 36-38, mostly 38; reds 44-45, few 46, heavy, ordinary, or scabby 40-42, southern 41-42; blacks young few extra fancy 49, fancy 46-48, heavy 43-45, scabby 42-43, colored, southern 41; rocks 43-45, heavy, ordinary, or scabby 40-42, southern 42-44; white rock, rocks 5-10, lbs. 60-60, pullets 5 lbs. 60-61, few 62, 4-4½ lbs. 48-52, 3½ lbs. 40-42, 3½ lbs. and under, ordinary 32-35; blacks 5-10, lbs. 55-57, 4½ lbs. scaly 46-50, 3½ lbs. and under 40. Broilers, crosses New England and nearby fancy 40, ordinary to fair 33, Delaware 36-38, few 40-41, 35, southern Georgia few 31, rocks fancy 44, average 40, few 42, poor 28-29; rocks small and ordinary 32, poor 25. Turkeys, hen 72, Old roosters southern 28-30, mostly 30.

The funeral of Mrs. Naomi D. Westcott King, wife of James H. King, who died Saturday afternoon at the Benedictine Hospital following a short illness, was held today at 2 p. m. from the Ernest A. Kelly Funeral Home. The Rev. Harry E. Christians of the Port Ewen Reformed Church officiated. Burial took place in the family plot in Mount Repose Cemetery in Haverstraw. Mrs. King had lived in Port Ewen about three years, and was a kindergarten teacher at Hewlett, L. I., for several years. She was born in Cartage, N. Y. She attended the Port Ewen Reformed Church and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Esopus Post, American Legion. Members of the auxiliary held a ritual service at the funeral home Sunday evening. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, George H. and Alice Caswell Westcott; a brother, Chauncey A. Westcott.

The Rev. Emmanuel Carey, C.P., 60, a former local resident and cousin of former Mayor Eugene H. Carey, died of a cerebral hemorrhage Friday at Holy Cross Seminary in Dunkirk, N. Y., where he had been a professor of French and a lecturer on religion. He had been a semi-invalid for four years prior to his death. Born in Kingston, the son of Patrick and Ann O'Neill Carey, he had attended School No. 4, and he entered the Passionist Preparatory Seminary in Dunkirk in 1902. He was ordained in 1912 by the Most Rev. John J. O'Connor, Bishop of Newark. For the next five years, he was provincial secretary of the Eastern Province, Congregation of the Passion. Later he served as rector of St. Gabriel's Monastery in Boston; rector of Holy Cross Seminary in Dunkirk and rector of Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery in West Springfield, Mass. From 1929 to 1939 he preached missions and retreats. Falling health forced him to resign this work in 1938 and he became a member of the faculty of Holy Cross Seminary. Surviving are three brothers, Harry, Justin and Francis, of Kingston, and three sisters, Miss Madeline Carey, Mrs. Helen Cagney and Mrs. Margaret Kenny.

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## Ford to Increase Production of Lower-Priced Cars

Detroit, Feb. 28 (UPI)—Ford Motor Co. went ahead with plans today to step up production of lower-priced models substantially. Output of Lincoln cars, however, will be cut sharply, the company announced.

Executive Vice President Ernest R. Breech said Ford had no intention of following General Motors' lead in cutting prices. He indicated current wages and material costs were too high.

G-M announced price reduc-

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## Commerce Group On Industry to Meet on Tuesday

The local industry promotion committee of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday noon at the Governor Clinton Hotel, Benjamin N. Ashton, chairman, said today. The meeting will start with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m., followed by a business session.

Robert E. Teetsel, president of the Chamber of Commerce, remarked in connection with tomorrow's meeting that the committee has been appointed to find ways and means and to develop a program to recognize and assist local established industries. "We have a large number of small, stable industries in Kingston," the president said, "which provide year-round employment and should be recognized."

Other members of the industry promotion committee include Chester A. Baltz, Jr., Ralph M. Cooper, George V. D. Hutton, Clarence S. Rowland, Francis J. Schilling, and William Tacorich.

**Elections Held**

Gordon Peterson and Albert Flanagan were elected co-chairmen of the retail merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting at the Governor Clinton Hotel this morning.

Directors of the division in addition to Peterson and Flanagan include Louis Alcon, Edwin L. Davey, Lou Kantrowitz, Arthur London, Matthew Morgan, Stuart Randall, Herman Ratajowsky, M. Reina and Henry Singer.

During today's meeting the group discussed various matters of vital concern to all retailers of the city. Representatives will be appointed by the chairman to study the various problems and report at another meeting before definite action is taken.

The Chamber of Commerce also announced today that the 7-Up Bottling Company, 11 Chambers street, has an attractive display in one of the chamber's windows at the Governor Clinton Hotel. The exhibit was arranged by Boyd N. Williams, owner and operator of the local manufacturing and distributing plant.

The Chamber of Commerce has invited any local industry or business to use the windows for display purposes. One or both are available. Several other concerns already have taken advantage of this opportunity.

### Paraguay Has Revolution

Asuncion, Paraguay, Feb. 28 (UPI)—Paraguay had its second revolution in four weeks, its sixth in 13 months, this week-end. Feline Molas Lopez seized power Saturday in a bloodless coup, ousting Raimundo Rolon, who had overthrown J. Nataleco Gonzales Jan. 30. All three men are members of the Colorado party—the only political group permitted in Paraguay.

## Four Are Arrested Sunday On Assault of Accord Men

Four men were arrested at Accord Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriffs William A. Frost and Roy Wimme on a complaint of Harry Wagner, proprietor of Ship's Galaxy Inn in that village. Arraigned on assault, third degree, was before Justice of the Peace Percy Bush, William D. Thornton, 42, of 104 Elm street, Saugerties, was ordered held for grand jury action in a charge of criminal negligence in the operation of a motor vehicle. Bail of \$2,500 was continued.

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### Huge Plane Damaged

Los Angeles, Feb. 28 (UPI)—Howard Hughes today disclosed that his giant flying boat—the world's biggest plane—had been "fairly extensively" damaged but did not elaborate further. The eight-engined plywood cargo ship is dry-docked at Terminal Island in the port of Los Angeles. Several years in the making, the ship has not yet made its flight tests, although in November 1947 Hughes himself skinned it above the harbor during taxiing tests. A spokesman for Hughes estimated that \$27,000,000 so far has gone into the plane. It has a 320-foot wing-spread. Hughes, through the spokesman, declined to say how or when the plane was damaged or what part of it was affected.

### Two Cars Collide

The slippery condition of the roadway was the cause of an accident on Route 9W at the River road intersection in Ulster Park at 8 a. m. today according to Deputy Sheriff Arthur Smith, who investigated. A Shaver taxicab from Port Ewen, driven by Ralph Atkins, Port Ewen, was traveling south on 9W and was attempting to turn into the River road when it was struck by an automobile driven by William Stopher, Jr., 46, of Poughkeepsie, whose automobile skidded when he applied the brakes, the deputy sheriff said. Both cars were badly damaged, but the only injury reported was a cut on Stopher's nose, Smith said.

### Hearing Is Adjourned

Assistant City Judge Francis Martocci today adjourned hearing until Tuesday morning on the charge that George Swebla of High Falls failed to observe a stop sign. Swebla was arrested by Edward Scully, 26 Fair street, following a collision involving the Scully pick-up truck and the sedan driven by Swebla at Wurts and McEntee streets at 8 a. m. today. The truck was traveling north from Wurts street and the sedan was headed uptown over McEntee street. Officers Joseph Fallon and Edward Leonard investigated.

### Gave Documents Away

Paris, Feb. 28 (UPI)—The French government today said a Communist army major has confessed turning over military documents over to a "foreign military attaché." The attaché was not identified, nor was the country he represented named. A communiqué issued by the Interior Ministry said an army captain was questioned about his "relationship" with the major and about "defense documents" he is charged with turning over to a Communist magazine.

### Naval Reserve Meeting

The regular meeting of the Kingston Unit of the Naval Reserve will take place Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the American Legion Building, West O'Reilly street. At that time a movie entitled "Silent Service" will be shown. The picture contains actual photographs of submarine operations in the Pacific. In addition a discussion will be had with respect to cruises and training for members of the Reserve.

## Fourth Defendant Pleads His Guilt In Court at Sofia

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 28 (UPI)—The fourth straight defendant in Bulgaria's spy trial of 15 Bulgarian Protestant clergymen pleaded guilty today as the hearing went into the third day in court.

He was the Rev. Georgi Chernov, 46, balding Pentecostal pastor.

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### New York Gets Snow

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### Plans Hinge on Decision

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 28 (UPI)—The president of the New York Telephone Company said today the company's plans for expansion and improvement of service "hinge upon the successful outcome" of its application for a 15 per cent fare rate increase. Carl Whitmore issued a statement as the Public Service Commission prepared to resume this afternoon its public hearings on the application. Many cities in the state have protested against the proposed boost. Four hearings have been held.

### Collision Is Investigated

San Francisco, Feb. 28 (UPI)—A naval board of inquiry is investigating a collision at sea in which the destroyer escort Marsh was badly damaged when rammed in the forward section by the destroyer Taussig. No one was injured in the mishap, which occurred during maneuvers the night of Feb. 22, about 500 miles west of here. The twelfth naval district headquarters said the ships were running with lights out.

### Hangs Self in Jail

Poughkeepsie, Feb. 28—Police Chief Leadbitter of Poughkeepsie reported Friday night that Joseph P. Lennon, 57, of 49 Washington street, jailed on a public intoxication charge, died from strangulation and a broken neck in the city jail. Chief Leadbitter and Patrolman Clark found Lennon's body hanging by his necktie from a bar over his cell door.

### Gets 30 Days

Bernard Maines, 50, no home, was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Justice of the Peace Benjamin Lonstein on a public intoxication charge Sunday morning. Maines, who had been discharged from the Ulster county jail Thursday after serving 150 days on a similar charge, was arrested by Ellenville police Sunday noon.

### He Was Satisfied

William I., the first German emperor, would have preferred to remain simply King of Prussia but was persuaded by Bismarck to accept the larger title late in his reign.

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### TOO CLEAN?

In a recent interview with an American newspaper man, Dr. Michel Macheboeuf of the Pasteur Institute in Paris expressed the opinion that hygiene and the sterile technique are carried too far in the United States.

A certain amount of toughness and immunity is developed by the body which is freely exposed to germs, according to this authority. He fears that in the event of bacteriological warfare Americans would die like flies because of softness engendered by their sheltered existence.

In France, particularly in the rural districts, hot water is hard to come by, and milk from unwashed cows is poured into dirty cans. Little refrigeration is used there, and typhoid germs abound in commonly used drinking water. The French who have survived these conditions, as well as the special ones engendered by the war, are far tougher than the average American, claims Dr. Macheboeuf.

American standards of cleanliness, as evidenced in such matters as restaurant inspection, packaged and refrigerated food, and shining-clean cow barns, represent the results of years of effort by those in charge of the public health. The Frenchman may be tougher, but the American is taller, stronger, heavier, and lives longer. The same scientific knowledge and skill which have given him these advantages will be relied on by the American to protect him from the dangers of germ warfare, if such a tragic thing should occur.

### EATING TO LIVE

Longevity in itself cannot be regarded as an unmixed blessing when, to any thoughtful observer, it is obvious in far too many cases that added years of life mean only added infirmities.

For several reasons people are, however, living longer on the average than in the past. To try to make these bonus years mean continued productivity and wider usefulness, medical men are devoting much time nowadays to the study of degenerative diseases.

Dr. Charles Glen King, scientific director of the Nutrition Foundation, is convinced that malnutrition is a major factor in the origin and course of such diseases. He has stated that the 18 years of added life which children now may expect may be made "years of vigorous living, not just survival". If the rules for good nutrition are followed all along the way.

It is more trouble to plan and prepare balanced meals, but the added effort will pay off in dividends of renewed energy and health.

### TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

The special land reappraisal committee appointed by Mayor Warden of Newburgh has reported that the project was too vast and complex for any local group and in effect submitted its resignation. The committee recommended that immediate steps be taken to carry out a complete reassessment project through utilization of outside experts.

The committee also stated that if reappraisal is not done at once, we fear imposition of special taxes will be necessary.

The City of Poughkeepsie has imposed a retail sales tax. Kingston recently increased its assessment with a blanket one-third boost.

Taxpayers are just beginning to learn and learn the hard way what all the talk was about when the financial plight of cities was forecast some time ago.

### PATIENCE

The United States could produce another George Washington. So says our greatest authority on Washington, Douglas S. Freeman of Richmond, Va., whose monumental life of the first president is now appearing. All that is necessary, Dr. Freeman told a New York audience, is for the nation to practice the same "dedicated patience" that characterized Washington.

Some may think it is asking a great deal

## 'These Days'

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

**THE BLISS OF IGNORANCE**  
Judge Thomas D. Thacher is a distinguished jurist. He is a scholar, learned in the law. His career has been one of many honors. Such universities as Yale, Wisconsin, Harvard, and Columbia have given him degrees. He is a Republican and a Presbyterian.

He accepted an invitation for the 1949 "Churchman" dinner. "The Churchman" is edited by Dr. Guy Emery Shipler, who led a party of Protestant clergymen to Yugoslavia in 1947 which whitewashed Tito after he had imprisoned Archbishop Stepinac. "The Churchman," since it had come under Dr. Shipler's control, had grown into a left-wing publication, decidedly pro-Russian and violently anti-Catholic even during the Mindszenty episode in Hungary.

"The Churchman" each year holds a dinner in New York at which some person of distinction is cited for his good works. The following have been so cited: William Allen White, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, Wendell Willkie, Eleanor Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Henry A. Wallace, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Bernard Baruch.

It was proposed to cite General George Marshall, who declined on the grounds that "The Churchman" represented no church, which was an obvious dodge for saying that he did not care to accept an award from a pro-Russian group. The award was offered Israel, the new Jewish state, which declined the honor. However, a rabbi was found in New York who was willing to take the citation and give it to Israel informally. This year the citation goes to Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

Harold Ickes served as chairman of the 1949 "Churchman" dinner and a large number of prominent persons were asked to join the company, including Judge Thacher. In former years, these dinners were distinctive, but this year, Soviet Russia and Communism having become unpopular, a number of those who had accepted invitations withdrew their acceptances as soon as they discovered that "The Churchman" and Dr. Shipler were regarded as pro-Russian. They were willing to notify the newspapers.

The "New York Mirror" quoted Judge Thacher as saying: "You can just put me down as ignorant."

Now, that is the point of this article. Marx and Engels produced "The Communist Manifesto" in 1948; Marx's "Das Kapital" was published in 1867. The split between the Bolsheviks and Mensheviks occurred in 1903. The Russian revolution took place in 1917; in October of that year Lenin and Trotsky set up a Communist dictatorship in Russia. Since that year the world has been filled with a vast literature on the subject pro and con. In 1939, Soviet Russia was allied to Nazi Germany. In 1941, Soviet Russia became allied to Great Britain and to the United States.

The record of Russian conduct at international conferences as Tzehvan, Yalta, Moscow and Potsdam has been a shameless and violent anti-Americanism. Since the end of the war, Soviet Russia has actually been conducting political, economic and propagandistic campaigns against the United States to our great damage. The result of this is that we shall have to spend at least \$22,000,000,000 during the next fiscal year in self-defense.

The House Committee on Un-American Activities has published voluminous reports on Communist activities, espionage, sabotage and infiltration in this country. A trial concerning that is now taking place in New York city. Another trial, involving Alger Hiss, is on the calendar. Yet Judge Thacher says he is ignorant. Ignorant of what? Of the nature of Communist ideology? Of the character of the world-wide Communists? Of the harm that has been done to this country by Communism and Soviet Russia? Of what happened to Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Estonia, Romania, Iran, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Albania? Is he ignorant of the Berlin Airlift? Is he ignorant of the Russian conquest of China? What is the nature of his ignorance?

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"The cockroaches in Cullinan Hospital should have service stripes, because they've been there since the Civil War." . . . And apropos of efforts to settle strikes: "The Nation's going to hell in a hand-basket." . . . Regarding seasickness en route to Bermuda: "I feel fine. What the hell, it tasted just as good coming up as it did going down."

Nobody can blame the President for wanting a little relaxation—and if he enjoys the type of humor dished out by Harry Vaughan, then that gentleman may serve a useful purpose and might be immune from newspaper comment. However, since he also plays a part in influencing our foreign relations, and since some 1,600,000 American boys in the armed forces must salute the uniform of a major general, then it should be with the bounds of fair comment to scrutinize more closely Vaughan's earlier experience and present career.

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## Open Up or Shut Up!

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Washington—Quite a few people have written or wired me asking what manner of man is the famous Australian colonel, went to Australia where he served as provost marshal at Brisbane. He didn't get along too well with General MacArthur and came home.

Army Press Relations, when asked about General Vaughan's record in Australia, said that it could not go into details without querying the officer himself, in this case General Vaughan. No official record is obtainable, therefore, as to the exact area where Vaughan served in Australia, or why he was transferred. Friends said, however, that he was a good rear-area officer.

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Back in Washington, the Army always astute regarding Capitol Hill contacts, assigned Col. Vaughan to liaison officer with his old boss, the Senator from Missouri. Truman, by that time, had become the most powerful Senator on the Hill, with the power to investigate the Army, Navy or any-thing else. So Vaughan's appointment as go-between for the Army with Truman was considered a ten-strike.

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At this point, General Vaughan telephoned the Agriculture Department, got Anderson's assistant, Nathan Koenig, on the wire, and stormed:

"What do you mean changing the distillers' quota again without informing me? I'm the one you are to deal with on that. I had assumed that the quotas were not to be changed, and I want this order rescinded immediately."

Vaughan was so vituperative that Koenig got Secretary Anderson, then out of town, on the long-distance phone, and recommended that the cut for distillers be rescinded. General Vaughan, Koenig warned his chief, was in no mood to be trifled with.

"Tell the General," replied Anderson, "that he was not confirmed by the Senate to act as Secretary of Agriculture."

Just what General Vaughan's connection was with the liquor industry is not known, though it is known that he remains plentifully supplied by an ex-bootlegger, John Maragon. Maragon's relationship with both Vaughan and Truman is so close that he actually turned up at the Potsdam Conference along with Jimmy Byrnes, Winston Churchill and Premier Stalin.

**Vaughan Woos Negro-Votes**

During the recent election campaign, Vaughan was kept pretty well out of sight. Truman realized that a befuddled general constantly at his right hand would not go down well with the voters—especially when he was preaching peace. So the General was kept in the background.

However, this did not prevent him from putting in his political ear and sometimes rocking the boat.

To win Negro votes, he conceived the idea of sending the famous Negro aviator, "Colonel" Hubert Fauntleroy Julian, once Emperor of the air corps, to Europe to inspect Negro troops.

Arriving in Europe with an advance build-up by Vaughan, "Colonel" Julian toured the entire zone of Germany as the guest of the Army, was given a military aide, and spent an hour with General Clay—one of the busiest men in the world.

Then it was discovered that Julian was using the prestige given him by the White House military aide to promote a cigarette deal which would have netted Julian and friends about \$5,000,000.

All of which caused General Clay to send the Black Eagle eagling back to his sponsor, Harry Vaughan, who had jacked the sense to realize that Mr. Truman's civil rights program was sure to carry the Negro vote regardless of "Colonel" Julian or anyone else.

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### Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Feb. 27, 1929—Mrs. Daniel Lane of Bearsville died.

Mrs. Augustus Schepmoes of Pearl street died.

Feb. 28, 1929—Engineer Willard J. Sanford of Green street, completing 45 years as an engineer on the Wallkill Valley line, made his last run.

Patrick J. Kearns died at the Benedictine Hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Lane of Broadway died at Kingston Hospital.

Feb. 27, 1939—A first report on the Salvation Army fund campaign showed \$1,210,25 collected.

Miss Lucille Clark, formerly of Highland, died in Poughkeepsie.

Feb. 28, 1939—C. J. Gross was elected president of the Automatic Dealers of Kingston.

Ice was reported breaking in the Rondout creek.

William Long died at his home in High Falls.

## Today in Washington

### President Gave Tribute to Newspapers, Magazines, Radio in Jackson Day Address at Washington

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Feb. 28—President Truman paid a magnificent compliment to the newspapers and magazines and radio in his Jackson Day address. It is a thrilling thing to find the head of a great democracy able to make the following statement:

"Make no mistake about it, there has never been a time when the people were so well informed about Congress, and the President, and the records of their representatives and senators as they are now.

"This concern on the part of the people is a fine thing for the growth of democracy and responsible government."

Apparently the newspapers, which circulate 52,000,000 copies a day, and the leading magazines, which present articles on national and international problems, to a circulation totaling about 35,000,000, and the radio, which also reaches tens of millions of citizens, do a combined job of informing the people of what's going on. Yet Mr. Truman contradicts himself by expressing worry that in some way the people are being "misinformed."

Is it possible that the President fears he may not be able to control the Democratic majorities in both Houses of Congress?

Mr. Truman said:

"The special interests are on the job year in and year out—seven days a week, and twenty-four hours a day. They work through their lobbies and pressure groups, through the editorial pages and the columnists and commentators they control. They twist and misrepresent the measures the people vote for."

What Mr. Truman neglected to say was that because in a democracy there naturally are differing viewpoints, it is not surprising to find that the government cannot control the thinking of the persons who write. Nor can it suppress the evidence which comes from firsthand observation of what the officials of government are doing with public funds and public authority.

A House subcommittee recently pointed to a special report of the Budget Bureau which showed that in 1946 approximately \$75,000,000 was spent by the administration for "propaganda." This is spread through dozens of agencies and does not begin to cover the salaries and expenses of many officials who are listed under titles (Reproduction Rights Reserved)

August were represented by Harold Cammer, another New York lawyer. They not only refused to say whether or not they were or ever had been members of the Communist Party, an organization held to be inimical to our government, the peace and the security of the nation, but, invoked other articles of the constitution for absurdly artificial reasons. Pressman even balked at answering whether he had ever been in the Pennsylvania Railroad Station in New York. He finally answered the question "in a spirit of cooperation."

The three lawyers are Nathan Witt, Lee Pressman and John Abt. Witt and Pressman are alumni of Harvard Law. Abt is an alumnus of the University of Chicago, whose institutional hue is identical with that of those Happy Hot Dogs who followed Felix Frankfurter from Harvard to Washington to constitute his invisible government.

All three are members of the New Deal bar. In response to a proposal that the association should consider whether these men were fit to continue in the profession, the committee on professional ethics decided that such refusal to testify was not unethical conduct. The committee cited a decision by the Court of Appeals, the highest court in the state, which held that certain lawyers in a previous case could not be disciplined for refusing to yield their constitutional privilege. Dismissal from the association would not be punishment, however, because membership is a privilege, not a right.

## Catskill to Receive Gift From French 'Merci Train'

cently arrived in this country. It was announced in Newburgh last week that arrangements have been completed whereby a gift from the Gratitude Train would be given to that Orange county city.

Catskill is the second community along the Hudson Valley that has been mentioned to receive one of the treasured gifts from the French "Merci Train" which re-

Arrangements for the Catskill gift were made by Col. Albert

S. Callan of Chatham, state chairman, and Grover Whalen, New York city chairman.

The sport of mountain climbing has almost a million devotees, yet few persons can give a satisfactory reason for the urge to climb.

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What Congress  
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By The Associated Press  
Senate

Leaders ask consideration of  
rule to outlaw filibusters.

Expenditures committee con-  
siders bills to reorganize govern-  
ment agencies.

Finance committee continues  
reciprocal trade hearing.

Foreign relations committee re-  
opens hearing on E.C.A. bill for  
testimony on England.

Senate-House Economic com-  
mittee works on answer to Presi-  
dent Truman's program.

House  
Ways and Means committee opens  
hearings on administration's  
social security program.

Supreme Court  
Meets at noon in opinion day  
session.

## Cross Is Elected

Harold V. Cross of M. Reina,  
this city, was elected a member  
of the board of directors of the  
Hudson Valley Refrigeration As-  
sociation at the annual meeting  
held February 8 at the Hamer  
Inn, Newburgh. Other officers  
elected were: William A. Taylor,  
C. B. Strait & Son, Pouhkeepsie,  
president; Edwin J. Stoll,  
Electric Products, Inc., Pouh-  
keepsie, vice-president; M.  
Knersch, K. & K. Conditioning  
Company, Newburgh, secreta-  
ry; Daniel Super, Greenwald  
Supply Company, Monticello, trea-  
surer. A total of 12 air condition-  
ing and refrigeration contracting  
concerns were represented at the

## As Pegler Sees It

Continued from Page One

John Abt became the leader.  
Other members were Lee Press-  
man, Alger Hiss, Donald Hiss, Victor  
Perlo and Charles Kramer.

This was the basis for the ques-  
tions put to Witt, Pressman and  
Abt.

The following is Witt's own  
statement of the important gov-  
ernment jobs that were thrown to  
him when he joined the covert  
crew of the Felix Frankfurter's  
proteges in the government of the  
United States early in the Roose-  
velt reign, while the people were  
all unsuspecting:

First employed in the Agricul-  
tural Adjustment Administration  
in August, 1933. In February,  
1934, he joined the legal staff of  
the old National Labor Relations  
Board. He and other members of  
the staff of the old board were  
transferred to the new staff set  
up under the Wagner Act. Until  
December, 1935, he was attorney  
on the staff of the Labor Relations  
Board. He then became assistant  
general counsel of the N.L.R.B.  
In November, 1937, he became  
secretary of the board. He re-  
mained such until December of  
1940. He then resigned follow-  
ing an expose by Congressman  
Howard W. Smith of Virginia,  
which revealed Communists in two  
dominant jobs on the board.

Thus he was secretary, the key  
position, throughout the time  
when the C.I.O.'s professional  
riot leaders under Communist di-  
rection were terrorizing much of  
Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Penn-  
sylvania under the protection and  
political guidance of the Labor Re-  
lations Board. This violent  
anarchy alone was responsible for  
the creation of the C.I.O. and it  
was encouraged by F. D. Roose-  
velt and fostered by the Labor Re-  
lations Board.

Lee Pressman, Mr. Murray's old  
counsel, said he held the follow-  
ing positions in the federal gov-  
ernment: Assistant general coun-  
sel of the Agricultural Adjustment  
Administration; general counsel to  
the Works Progress Administra-  
tion; general counsel of the Re-  
settlement Administration, under  
Rexford Tugwell, administrator.

During Pressman's term as as-  
sistant general counsel of the  
A.A.A. his boss, the chief counsel,  
was Jerome N. Frank, who now  
sits on the bench of the United  
States Court of Appeals in New  
York. Frank, another of the  
Happy Hot Dogs, was a sponsor of  
Albert Hiss, who was named  
by Chambers as his State Depart-  
ment contact and leak during the  
period of espionage. Frankfurter  
also endorsed Hiss and got him  
his first and several subsequent  
jobs in Washington.

From the government service  
Pressman dropped nicely into the  
job of chief counsel of the C.I.O.  
Abt entered the government in  
1933 in the A.A.A. also under  
Jerome Frank. He was there-  
after assistant general counsel of  
the W.P.A., special counsel of the  
Securities and Exchange Commis-  
sion and chief counsel to an in-  
vestigation conducted by Robert  
M. LaFollette, then a senator from  
Wisconsin, into violations of  
"civil liberties" of C.I.O. rioters  
during the insurrections. In 1937  
he became special assistant to the  
attorney general in charge of the  
trial section of the anti-trust di-  
vision.

He was general counsel of  
Henry Wallace's Progressive, or  
Kremlinite, party in 1948. He  
next went to the Amalgamated  
Clothing Workers by invitation of  
the late Sidney Hillman in 1938.  
It was Hillman who organized the  
Political Action Committee, and  
"cleared" Harry S. Truman for  
vice president of the United  
States in 1944.

Not only Murray but Judge  
Jerome Frank and Justice Felix  
Frankfurter, of the United States  
Supreme Court, invited public be-  
lief that they did not suspect that  
any of these men was engaged in  
activities which might be ques-  
tioned. It is not necessary to be-  
lieve them. It is permissible to  
believe that they had not mere  
suspicions but actual knowledge  
of the associations and objectives  
of Witt, Pressman, and Abt—  
whatever they were.

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Returns to New York  
New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Mayor  
William O'Dwyer returned to New  
York city today, tanned and rested  
after a combined 11-day cruise  
and vacation in Havana. The  
mayor, who arrived aboard the  
passenger freighter Agwiking, said  
he felt "fine" and was "happy" to  
learn the threatened strike against  
the Consolidated Edison Company  
had been settled.

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Discretion  
If you love your neighbor  
That's goin' some.  
If you love his wife,  
Keep it mum.  
Zink Zook

Some people are so pig-headed that they won't take advice even when they are paying for it.

Don't be too interesting—it makes your hostess nervous.

Mental Chain Reactions

People pick up our thought and broadcast them to others, and these others broadcast them to still other people, multiplying almost endlessly the influence of our thinking. Thoughts of hate start chain reactions of hate. Thoughts of good will create chain reactions of good will.

As individuals we have the power to choose the kind of thinking we will broadcast from our mental radios. By sending out positive, helpful healing thoughts, we can become a constructive force in the world. We have the power to start chain reactions that will have a widening influence for good.

Home is a place where there is always at least one door, drawer or window which won't open or close tightly.

She—My husband has flat feet. Can I get a divorce on that?

Lawyer—Not unless his feet visit the wrong flat.

Maybe you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but many a woman has gotten a mink coat out of an old goat.

Trouble with some people is if you are polite to them, you can see sales resistance rising in their faces for they are wondering if you want something from them.

Modern Version  
"STOP! LOOK! & WHISTLE!"

One man with courage makes a majority.—Fraser Voyageur.



CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"Why, Waldo, it's gorgeous! I had no idea I'd get such a big stone the first time I got engaged!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



SELF DEFENSE

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# Colonial League Adopts 130-Game Schedule With Openers May 4th

## New Slate Marks 10-Game Slice And Later Start

Officials of the Class B Colonial Baseball League meeting in Kingston yesterday adopted a 130-game schedule for the 1949 season, a reduction of 10 games over the past season, and delayed 27 to May 4.

The schedule for the first two days of the season are:

Wednesday, May 4

Waterbury at Port Chester

Kingston at Stamford

Poughkeepsie at Bridgeport

Thursday, May 5

Stamford at Kingston

Bridgeport at Poughkeepsie

Port Chester at Waterbury

Port Chester was the only club not represented at the three-hour business meeting held Sunday morning at the Stuyvesant Hotel. President John Sculzi presided.

Most of the session was taken up with schedule matters and the trading of bats.

President Ted Luviano and Manager Julie Luviano represented Kingston. The other representatives were Lou Basile and Jerry O'Connell of the Poughkeepsie Chiefs; Bobby Sherwood, business manager of Bridgeport; Henry "Duke" Del Po of Waterbury and Johnny Gentile, ex-Kingston Recreation second baseman, who now controls the Stamford franchise.

## Cortland Keglers Second in A.B.C.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 28 (AP)

Four former A.B.C. champions will get their second chance today to demonstrate the form that carried them to top spots in other years, when they compete in the doubles and singles event of the 46th annual American Bowling Congress tournament.

Cass Cryer and Phil Bauman, who in 1934 helped the Strohs Bohemians of Detroit to the team title, and Johnny Crimmins, member of the Detroit Fifte Electric championship team of 1939, will bowl for the Delux Weld team, of Detroit.

Adolph Unke, of Milwaukee, winner of the singles title in 1929, is the fourth former champion.

Last night Cryer, Bauman and Crimmins, along with Bill Williams, recent winner of \$7,000 in the Petersen Classic at Chicago, and Sergeant Ed Easter, tied with the Employers Mutual team of Milwaukee for 11th place in the team event. Both clubs had 2,817 scores.

Teknor Furniture, a little known team from Cortland, N. Y., took second place in the team events last night with a 2,877 total.

**Singlets**

Howard Eakel, Grand Rapids, Mich., 709

Robert Hinch, Lincoln Park, Mich., 699

Emmanuel Weisman, Philadelphia, 688

Hank Lutman, Los Angeles, 687

Joshua Kimmelman, Philadelphia, 685

Malvino Majeski, Chicago, 679

Robert B. Smith, Bradford, Pa., 678

Paul H. Laudenbach, Trenon, N. J., 674

Hank Noskowski, Detroit, 673

Eck Taylor, Long Branch, N. J., 672

**Sports of the Day**

(IN BRIEF)

(By The Associated Press)

**Golf**

Harlingen, Tex.—Cary Middlecoff of Memphis won the Rio Grande Valley Open with 72-hole score of 267.

Miami, Fla.—Pete Harris won the annual National Baseball Players tournament with 36-hole score of 142.

Orlando, Fla.—Marjorie Linday, Decatur, Ill., and Henry Pluck, Cleveland, won the International mixed four-ball tournament, beating Louise Suggs, Lithia Springs, Ga., and Gus Novotny, Cincinnati, 2 and 1.

**Score**

YMCA Cadets (41)—Ori, 16, Rice I 3, Telecas 8, DuBois 9, Petro 5.

Wiltwyck (30)—McClennan 19, Ford 1, Dunnemeyer 10, Spencer I, Cole 9, Green 6, Edwards 2, Stainbach 6, Adams 6, Holt 6.

Philadelphia—Janet Morgan and Mrs. Alice Teague of England won U. S. Women's squash rackets doubles championship, defeating Betty Howe of New Haven, Conn., and Barbara Banks of Greenwich, Conn.

**Track**

New York—Michigan State won the IC4-A championship by taking only three of 13 events with an 18-man squad. Yale and Seton Hall finished second and third, respectively.

Kansas City—The University of Nebraska won its first Big Seven championship since 1942, upsetting the highly favored University of Missouri team.

**Horse Racing**

Ardenia, Calif.—Vulcan's Forge (\$42,60) won the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap. Dinner Gong was second and Miss Grillo third.

Miami—Coutlou (\$2,10) won the \$50,000 Widener Handicap, followed across the finish by Shy Gullow and Faultless.

**Cheerios Win 48-28 Over All Star Five**

Cheerios knocked off the high school intramural stars, 48-28, Saturday at the Y court behind a 21-point blast by Linnartz.

The scores:

St. Mary's (88)—Rienzo 16, Orr 13, Diamond 2, Ferraro 12, Murphy 9, Cullum 3.

YMCA Cadets (32)—Telecas 8, Perry 4, Dempsey 2, McSpirit 8, Jones 6, Rice 6, Rico 6, DuBois 8, Petro 6, Cashin 6.

**Cheerios Win 48-28 Over All Star Five**

Sunday's results:

**National League**

New York 3, Detroit 2, Boston 2, Chicago 2 (tie).

**American League**

Pittsburgh 5, Buffalo 2, Cleveland 5, Indianapolis 1 (two extra periods).

Springfield 4, New Haven 3.

Providence 6, St. Louis 3.

Saturday's results:

**National League**

Paterson 74, Trenton 66, Brooklyn 93, Philadelphia 77.

**American League**

Minneapolis 115, Baltimore 114.

New York 81, Indianapolis 76.

St. Louis 93, Providence 90.

Chicago 103, Boston 90.

Rochester 64, Boston 59.

**American League**

Montreal 1, Detroit 0.

Chicago 2, Toronto 2 (tie).

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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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### Kolb-Brown

#### Marriage Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Barbara Ruth Brown, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Dahl Brown, Berlin, N. H., to Robert John Kolb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kolb, Mount Marion. The ceremony was performed Friday, February 4, at Worcester, Mass. After a short wedding trip the couple now resides at 1 Hancock street, Worcester, Mass.

The bride is a graduate of Worcester School of Business Science and is employed by M. J. Whittall Associates, Inc., Worcester, Mass. Mr. Kolb served with the navy during the war. He was graduated from Becker Junior College, Worcester, Mass., in June 1948, and is employed as assistant to the controller, Van Brody Milling Co., Clinton, Mass.

#### First Birthday Party

Miss Joanne Czerwinski of Orchard street, Hudson, celebrated her first birthday Thursday at a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Czerwinski. Guests included Lorraine Cole, James Vogel, Jackie LeFevre, Mrs. Lillian Czerwinski, Mrs. LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vogel and Mrs. M. Cole.

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## Commerce Group Begins Plans for Publicity Folder

committee, announced after yesterday's meeting that every effort will be made to prepare an attractive folder which will attract visitors to Kingston and vicinity both during the summer and winter seasons.

Other committee members attending the meeting were Joseph Morgan and James Quinn. Also present were Robert E. Teetsel, president of the Chamber of Commerce; and Albert Kurdt, executive-secretary.

After yesterday's parley it was stated that the folder may be ready for distribution during the middle of April. National distribution will be obtained through the Ulster county publicity committee as in former years.

According to the committee, the preliminary plan is to omit specific reference to and the listing of actual accommodations. These will be prepared as a separate listing and used as a supplement available for distribution upon request.

All persons who operate hotels, boarding houses, tourist cabins and trailer camps within a radius of about 10 miles, are invited to register with the Chamber of Commerce so that the name and location may be included in any listing to be prepared.

### Stir Up Business

Memphis, Tenn. (UPI)—A traffic accident might bring a police car, a sheriff's car and an ambulance to the scene. But the case was reversed here recently: A police car, a sheriff's car and an ambulance brought the accident. The police car and the ambulance collided, the ambulance spun into the sheriff's patrol car which rammed into a parked taxicab, without serious consequences. The drivers of the police car and ambulance were fined for reckless driving.

The queen wasps, sole members of communities who survive the winter, lay eggs in the spring which found new nests and form new generations.

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A FAVORITE trick of those who would like to destroy confidence in newspapers as the first step to doing away with them is to complain that they are the tools of special interests dangerous to the people. Sometimes they say it is the bankers or the politicians or the labor unions or the advertisers—whatever fits the occasion.

Usually the critics have their own axes to grind. What they want published are their own opinions and not contrary ones. They would like to be the "special interests" represented exclusively in the newspapers.

If such people had their way, there would not be the newspaper as you know it today. They would eliminate the great variety of facts and opinions that appear and without which democracy would not work.

To exercise your rights as a free citizen, you must have free access to information. You must know about laws and prices and theories and movements so that you can approve or protest. Ignorant of events and trends, you would not be able to keep your representatives in government representing you.

Now you get the facts of what takes place and you get the opinions of why they take place and what should be done. You get all sides of questions—statements by bankers and borrowers, businessmen and labor leaders, government officials and private citizens. The editor has his views too but he can't limit his pages to them. Readers include all sorts of people and all shades of opinions. If the editor wears any kind of a collar, it doesn't belong to one man or group. The leash is held by all his readers.

What the critics don't want and are afraid of is the diversity of facts and opinions brought to you by newspapers. They actually want a one-class, one-idea press—the kind that Hitler had and that Stalin runs today. If they succeed, it will sound the death knell of freedom in America.

These critics are your enemies as much as they are the enemies of the newspapers. When they take away the rights of a free press, they take it away from you. They know that if they can control what you read they can control your mind—and you. Working sometimes openly as committees with high-sounding slogans, they are blueprinting what you shall and shall not read.

There is nothing particularly new in the pattern. But you cannot ignore it without risk. If you permit these self-styled leaders to take away your right to read what you want, when instead of a free exchange of facts and opinions, you decide to depend on the propaganda they hand out, you will have taken the first steps towards the loss of all your rights as a free citizen.



## Just About a Dog

By FRANK TRIPP

We gave Mitzi to Nancy on her ninth birthday. As Nancy grew to young womanhood, Mitzi grew into the lives and hearts of our household.

She was a knowing, loving, full-of-fun Boston terrier, about the size of two fists when we got her. She lived to a ripe old age, as dogs go; was part of our family for twelve years.

Those were wonderful years, as we look back upon them; among the happiest we have known. Our children were eleven years apart, and lured every stage of youth to our house. It kept the place jovially up, and kept us young.

We've always been blessed that way. Even now, within a few city blocks from us, live all six of our grandchildren, three girls and three boys, ages ranging from 19 years down to three months.

They're a husky, healthy crew for whom I have just one major ambition—that they keep out of jail.

"WHY DO YOU write such things?" Fanny will say when she reads this. "It doesn't interest anybody, and it's so intimate, so personal."

Then I'll show her some of the letters that this kind of homely patter brings in. From wholesome folks who live their lives for those about them; whose world is confined within four walls that love and unselfishness have brightened into happy home; the sum total of which constitutes our faith that America will endure.

Contrasted is a packet of another sort—learned, critical, scientific or severe. Comments, alibis, amens or lambastings, typed on stationery of statesmen; or that of great corporations, signed by the "vice-president, in charge of public relations."

On many of them a bored secretary adds, "dictated but not read."

Like as not most are the Number 9 letter that goes to writers who tread even lightly upon corns that the v.p. is hired to keep comfortable.

I like best the word that comes from dads and mothers who have lived the simple things that happen to us all. Sincerity comes from common folks, from children and from dogs.

WE WANDERED well away from Mitzi to find excuse for columns such as this—but we're going back to Mitzi now.

Her long and full life fed her the same porterhouse that we ate, took her to Florida when we wept, made her welcome anywhere in our house.

She paid her way in the happiness she gave us all; for she could laugh or weep with us as truly as could any human I have ever known.

Mitzi was "especially nice to me. She and I were the only ones who had a dog house. I was in mine more than she was in hers. Always, when I was consigned to mine, she'd come in and invite me over to hers; and tell me plainly that I stood all right in her book."

ONE BALMY SPRING MORNING Fanny and I agreed that the last kind thing we could do for Mitzi should be done that day. She was blinding; could hardly get about.

We sat on the back steps, as I went to get my car. Mitzi snuggled between us. Sadly, we talked it over. Fanny would take our wonderful little friend away that morning.

I am sure that Mitzi heard and understood. She reached her still pretty face up to my cheek and kissed me good-bye. For weeks she had not had strength to do it. I went to the office with a heavy heart; with tears in my eyes. I loved that little dog.

In ten minutes Fanny phoned: "Something lovely has happened," she said. "I won't have to take Mitzi. She watched you out of sight; then struggled to the lily bed. Before you reached the office, she was dead."

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## Leaves From Boyle's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 28 (UPI)

"You can't get away from life."

"And the 'Hermit of Cabbage Key' has quit trying. He's becoming so social now he's waving hula skirts and looking forward to becoming a baby sitter.

The hermit is 68-year-old Si as Dent, who has lived for some 40 years on Cabbage Key, a 2,000-acre subtropical island 12 miles southwest of here. Much of that time he has spent alone in a palm-thatched hut.

But today "Uncle Silas" is the most modernized hermit in history. Civilization caught up with him after two young honeymooning couples moved to the island and adopted him.

"I'll bet there isn't a hermit anywhere that gets the attention he does," said Mrs. Barbara Simmons.

"And he loves it," laughed her friend, Mrs. Eva McCall. The two girls, married to young shrimp fishermen, live in palm-thatched huts which the old hermit helped build.

"Eva cooks his meals, and I go over with my husband at night and rub poor Uncle Silas' back," smiled Barbara. "What he isn't before had a cook and a private masseuse?"

Like Spoiled Baby

"He's just a big spoiled baby now. But he's very happy we came. He's weaving grass skirts for us."

More Freedom Granted

Sierra Leone, British Protectorate on the African west coast, has just been given an amended constitution extending to the people a greater share in the government of their country. The Legislative Council will have 20 elected members and 10 official and nominated members. Free town points out. The colony was established in 1783, after all the slaves in Britain had been freed, following a long fight in the courts, and a party of 400 freed slaves were the first to go, occupying a small peninsula, which got the name Sierra Leone (lion mountains) because the 13th century Portuguese navigator, Pedro de Sintar, thought the mountains looked like lions. Later, the Protectorate, many times greater than the colony, was formed. It now has 121,000 inhabitants, 86,000 in Freetown.

"Uncle Silas" was too shy to admit he was making the grass-skirts as presents for the two young wives.

I started in on a hula skirt this morning," he said with great dignity, "because my mosquito swatter business wasn't sufficient."

Actually the \$38.50 monthly pension he receives more than provides for his simple needs. That buys his food, eggs, bread and milk. It also buys him a quart of whiskey, which he takes in an eggshell at the rate of two table-spoonsful a day. He pays his doctor by bringing him a gunnystock full of clams from the bay.

"I don't care much for sea food," he said. "I ate fish for so many years I got so I couldn't

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Finesses Work to Make Small Slam

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Written for NEA Service

I like to collect autographed recordings: Louise Carlyle brought over one of her NBC recordings to me the other day. There is a cute story in connection with her. Her brother, Russ, has a band. When he was called into the army, he was wondering what to do with the band, and baby sister, Louise said, "Why not let me take it over?" Russ brushed her off, but she was persistent.

For a year and a half they played throughout the country, and there are some who say that when Miss Carlyle turned the band back to her brother, it was even better than it was when she took it over.

She is an enthusiastic bridge player. Although today's hand is not spectacular, you will notice that she handled it wisely.

**PUZZLE**

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6 ♦	Pass	7 ♦	Pass	
Opening—♦ 9				

On the opening lead the nine of hearts Miss Carlyle played the nine from dummy. East played the jack, which was allowed to hold the trick. If East returned a spade, Miss Carlyle would know that the queen was not in that hand. East might return a diamond, which would give declarer a free finesse. The king of diamonds had to be in the East hand, in order to make the contract.

East, however, returned the king of hearts, which declarer won. Now she trumped the three of hearts in dummy with the deuce of diamonds, led the seven of diamonds and finessed the nine-spot.

The seven of clubs was played to dummy's queen, and hoping that the clubs were divided 4-3.

Miss Carlyle cashed dummy's ace and king of clubs, discarding a losing heart and a losing spade from her own hand. She then led the five of diamonds, finessed the ten-spot, the ace picked up the king and gave her the contract.

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**The Weather**

MONDAY, FEB. 28, 1949  
Sun rises at 6:41 a. m.; sun sets at 5:45 p. m., E.S.T.  
Weather, snow.

**The Temperature**

The lowest temperature recorded by the Freeman thermometer during the night was 29 degrees. The highest figure, recorded up to noon today, was 37 degrees.

**Weather Forecast**

New York city and vicinity —



COLD

Tuesday, partly cloudy and cold, high in upper 30s; strong northwest winds. Tuesday, partly cloudy and cold, high in upper 30s; strong northwest winds, diminishing slowly.

Eastern New York — Snow probably heavy in interior today and tonight but likely mixed with some rain on coast, colder tonight. Tuesday, partly cloudy and cold with snow flurries in interior.

**Clay Declines Comment**

Berlin, Feb. 28 (AP) — Gen. Lucius D. Clay declined to comment today on reports that he planned to retire as U. S. military governor in Germany by June 30. It has been an open secret however that Clay would like to relinquish his post in Europe as soon as convenient to the Washington authorities. The Chicago Tribune said last night it had learned authoritatively that the general would retire by June and possibly within the next 60 days and be succeeded by Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer or Gen. Mark W. Clark.

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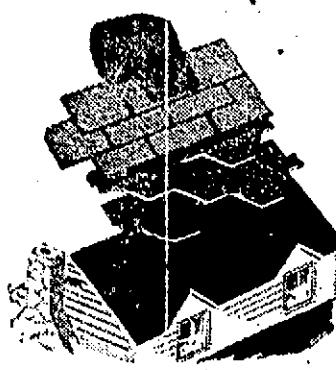
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**Peiping Delegation  
Says Communists  
Sincere on Peace**

Nanking, Feb. 28 (AP) — A spokesman said today the unofficial delegation to Peiping was satisfied as to the Communists' sincerity for peace.

Chang Feng-Chou, secretary to Delegate Shao-Li-Li-ze, made the statement at a news conference. The delegation returned to Nanking over the week-end.

Members were reporting to Acting President Li Tsung-Jen, whose hand in efforts to deal with the Communists was strengthened by the return to the capital of Premier Sun Fo from Canton.

Chang declined to discuss whether the mission returned from the Communist area with concrete plans for peace. He said the mission's sole purpose was to learn whether the Communists were sincerely in favor of ending the war. "In this regard the mission was a complete success," Chang said.

Both Nationalists and Communists regarded the mission as unofficial.

From other sources it was learned that Shao brought a letter to Li from Mao Tze-Tung, China's No. 1 Communist.

The mission originated in Shanghai and is expected to return there tomorrow. Shortly after Li took over the presidency he named Shao as one of five official peace envoys but Shao accompanied the Shanghai group solely as an observer.

Premier Sun flew back to Nanking yesterday from Canton in the swanky plane once reserved for the exclusive use of President Chiang Kai-Shek, now in debatable retirement.

Sun refused to talk with newsmen but may see them later.

He likely will be called before the legislative Yuan, which convened today, to explain his flight with the cabinet to Canton. Some 40 legislators have threatened to call a separate session of the legislature in Canton.

Some members of the legislative body are expected to try to oust the premier.

**PORT EWEN**

Port Ewen, Feb. 28 — Collectors for the annual Red Cross membership drive in New Salem and May Park will be Mrs. J. Edward Gunaer, chairman, assisted by Mrs. John Schultz, Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. Walter Peterson and Mrs. Nelson Lund.

Alanson W. Short, who is a student at Rider College, Trenton, N. J., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson W. Short.

Girl Scouts, Troop 51, will meet at School 13 Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. instead of at the scout room.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Purple of Greene were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Minkler at their home on Hamilton street.

The Men's Candlepin Bowling League will bowl tonight with Teams 1 and 7 at 7 o'clock and Teams 2 and 8 at 8:30 o'clock.

Due to the Port Ewen Drum Corps card party Tuesday night the Town of Esopus Post, 1298, American Legion social will not be held this week. The next social will be held Tuesday night, March 15, at the Legion Memorial Home.

Paul Schwark, who has been spending a few days at his home, has returned to his work in New York.

Senior Girl Scouts, Troop 45, will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the Girl Scout room. Mrs. Ronald Latz will be the leader.

The Presentation Women's Club will sponsor a demonstration party at the parish hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

The Couple's Club of the Reformed Church met Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Jordan. After the business meeting games and a social hour were enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hornbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sisamlich, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Ormer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Secor, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry E. Christiansen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan. The next meeting will be held in the church hall March 26 at 8 p. m. Mrs. Clyde Hornbeck and Mrs. Harry Secor will be the hostesses. All couples are invited.

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**CHURCHILL BOOED IN BRUSSELS**

Britain's wartime Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in Brussels for the International European Movement meeting, was booed by a large crowd of Communists when he made an outdoor speech on February 27. Police arrested 60 Communists, including senators and deputies, during an organized attempt to break up the talk. Churchill is shown here speaking at the inaugural meeting in the Palais des Academies, February 25.

**Churchill Plea  
Is One for Unity**

Continued from Page One  
66 2/3 per cent increase in the personal income tax.

The Eric bloc said Saturday it would propose budget cuts totaling \$102,330,000.

In taking his case directly to the people last night, Dewey said "do not for one minute argue that this budget cannot be cut. You can cut any amount you are willing to give up in services."

"It is in your hands and the hands of your elected representatives," he said.

"I have submitted my budget as required by the Constitution. In my judgment it is a good budget. The Legislature is now considering the budget and it has the constitutional right to adopt it or to cut it, to vote taxes or to refuse to vote taxes. The only constitutional requirement is that the budget be balanced."

"When all is said and done, we cannot talk about tax cutting without talking about service cutting."

"This budget can be cut further — any budget can be cut — but it cannot be cut further unless you and all of us face up to the simple fact that we cannot get something for nothing."

At one point, Dewey declared: "My own criticism of this budget is that we are not doing enough. There are a lot of things we ought to do that I left out of this budget entirely, just because we didn't have the money."

Dewey said, "in this state budget the tax rates proposed are lower, on the average than the tax rates of the last pre-war year, 1941."

"What do these (new) tax rates mean?" Dewey said at another point.

"I have asked for one-cent increase in the gasoline tax. How much will it cost you? If you drive your car 8,000 miles a year, which I believe is about the average the tax would cost you about \$4 a year."

"What about the much heralded 66 2/3 per cent increase in the state income tax? How much would that cost you, assuming you are married and have two children?"

"Well, if you earn \$8,600 a year or \$70 a week, it won't cost you a nickel because you don't pay any state income tax at all."

Dewey said the income tax increase would be \$8.56 for a person making \$5,000 a year and \$71 for a person making \$10,000.

The revolt against his fiscal program confronted Dewey with the first full-scale open challenge to his leadership in his six years as governor.

Moreover, he faced serious danger of defeat because of the determination of the Erie and Westchester insurgents to force some reduction in proposed tax increases.

Tied to the revolt appears to be a political struggle for control of the Republican party in the state if Dewey steps out when his term ends two years hence.

The Erie and Westchester forces apparently are intent on being in a position to grab the reins in such an eventuality.

**WEEK-END DEATHS**

Deaths Saturday  
By The Associated Press

Walter Loper

San Mateo, Calif.—Walter Loper, 56, Pacific coast manager of "This Week" magazine.

Fred A. Sunderlin

Miami, Fla.—Fred A. Sunderlin, 78, of South Bend, Ind., retired president of Philco Corp.

Edward L. Nixon

New York—Edward L. Nixon, 38, night sports editor of The New York World-Telegram.

Philip Hal Sims

Havana, Cuba—Philip Hal Sims, 62, American bridge expert.

Deaths Sunday  
Charles O'Neill

New Rochelle, N. Y.—Charles O'Neill, 61, spokesman for operators in the soft coal industry and president of the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers Association and the United Eastern Coal Sales Corp. He was born in Clearfield county, Pa.

Elmer G. Diefenbach

New York—Elmer G. Diefenbach, 55, chairman of several corporations and a pioneer in the field of natural gas distribution.

Pilot Is Injured

Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 28 (AP)—A New York city pilot was seriously injured yesterday when a seaplane he was flying plunged from 300 feet into the Hudson river. The

**Power Strike Is  
Averted Through  
Wage Negotiation**

New York, Feb. 28 (AP) — A threatened strike by 28,000 electric and gas workers has been averted by a negotiated agreement for wage increases and other benefits for the workers.

A strike against the Consolidated Edison System, which serves most of New York city and suburban Westchester county, had been threatened for tomorrow midnight by the C.I.O. Utility Workers Union.

The strike was called off last night after a four-hour bargaining session.

Acting Mayor Vincent Impellitteri, flanked by company and union officials, announced "there will be no strike."

Union membership meetings will be called shortly to vote on ratification of the agreement.

As plans for the strike had gone on, union spokesmen said it would make New York "a dead city."

But officials of the giant utility system said it would be able to provide near-normal service for a

considerable time through use of supervisory employees.

Involved were electricity and gas for homes, offices and industrial firms; elevator service, electric power for railroads and one subway system; steam heat for many Manhattan buildings, and other services.

Mediation services aided in reaching last night's settlement. It provides an across-the-board wage increase of seven cents an hour and an additional five cents an hour for 17,000 of the employees. The agreement also provides a union shop, improved grievance procedure, and a joint labor-management committee to work out a better pension plan.

A two-year contract under the agreement will be effective as of last January 1 and will provide for a wage reopening in March, 1950.

Joseph E. O'Grady, director of the city's Labor Relations Division, estimated the improved benefits will cost Consolidated Edison \$6,500,000 annually.

The union had sought a general wage increase of 15 cents an hour and other benefits. The company says present wages range from \$33 to \$74 a week.

The grandchildren, not the children, of the Japanese who survived the atom bomb, may show effects of the radiation.

**To Use Atomic Energy**

New York, Feb. 28 (AP)—Atomic energy will be used tomorrow in laying the cornerstone for a 19-story building being erected on the site of the old Vanderbilt mansion at Fifth avenue and 51st street.

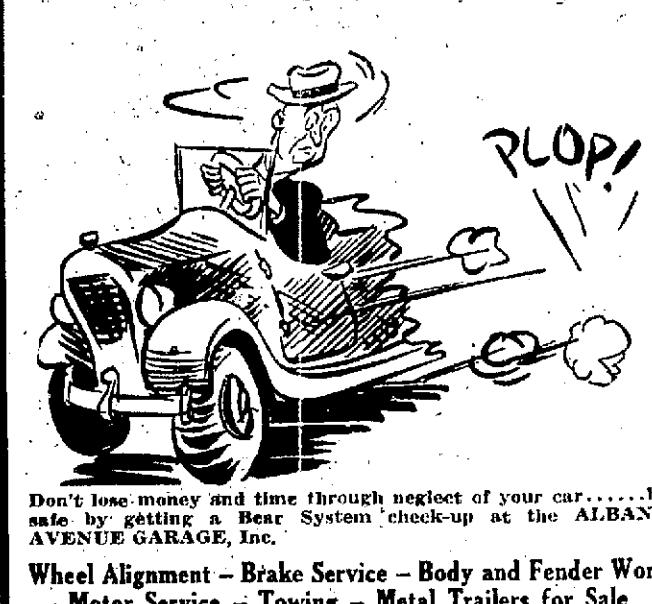
The new building is being put up for the Crowley-Cellier Publishing Company. Here is how the atomic

ceremony is planned: The two-ton granite stone first will be suspended one foot above its final resting place by a chain hoist with a motor at the top. By use of a miniature atomic pile, a reactor, an amplifier and relays, sufficient atomic energy will be produced to lower the stone into position without being touched or guided by human hands.

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